



# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on JUL 1 5 2004
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment and Response B
- ii. ☒ Declaration of J. Goldstein
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Curriculum Vitae of J. Goldstein

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

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- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0823. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 07/14/2004 SDIRETH1 00000045 09935510
- iii. ☐ Other 01 FC:EE01 385.00 OF
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